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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

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GROUP ART UNIT:

**FOR: COLLATED ROAD MARKER ASSEMBLY, AND SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY APPLYING
COLLATED ROAD MARKERS TO ROADWAY SURFACES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and prior to the examination of the same on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: